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PERSONAL.

Mr. W. Y L. Marshall is in Charleston. Mr. H. M. Sanders is back from North

Miss Mattie Hammell is visiting friends in

Mr. Charles Ryttenberg has returned from

Dr. W. R. McLeod went to Glenn Springe last week.

Mr. Louis Lyons has returned from his summer trip. Mr. R. E. L Kirvin has gone to St.

Augustice, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. J. H Levy have returned from Asheville.

Mrs. L Atkinson left on Thursday afterpoon for the corth.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Stubbs have returned from Penneylvania. Miss Lucia Roach has gone to Saluda, N.

O., for a short stay. Mr. Heary D. Barnett has returned from

his trip to the north. M sa Sooble Richardson has returned from

her visit to Clarendon. Mr. Jao. B. Miller is at home from Washngton for several weeks.

Mr. Dave Kohn, of Orangeburg, is visiting Mr. Charles Ryttenberg

Dr H M. Stuckey has gone to Blowing Rock, N. C., for a few weeks.

Rev J. I. Ayres left Wednesday morning for Beaufort to spend a while. Mrs. C. G. Rowland and children have re-

turned from Henderson, N. C. Dr. E F. Darby and family are spending some time on Sullivan's Island.

Mrs. Dr. Van Telburg Hofman has gone to Charleston and Sullivan's Island. Gen. E. W. Moise came up yesterday

morning from Sallivan's Island. Mr. George McCutchen went to Fountain

ino, Greenville County, last week. Miss Coral Weathers has returned home accompanied by Miss Nora Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Flud and Miss Sada Flud spent yesterday in the city. Mrs. L. R. Steinmeyer and little Sam Diotine have returned from the mountains.

Miss Delle Porter, after spending some time in Georgetown, has returned to the city. Mise Faunie Cobbedge, of Wadesboro, N. C., eyent yesterday in the city on her way to Manning.

Rev. N. W. Edmunds and family have returned from a month's stay in Richland

Miss Augusta Folsom has returned to the city after epending six weeks in Camden and

Mr. A C. Phelps and family and Miss Rebecca Schwerin bave returned from Sullivan's Island Mrs. V. H. Paelps and daughter left Satur-

several weeks. Mr. B. M. Leony has returned to the city & Co.

bard ware store Mrs A. P. Vinson and Misses Adele and Hattie Vinson returned from Charleston yes-

Mr. Walter Eicheiberger, who has been absent from the city for several weeks, re-

turned yesterday. Mr. Edward J. Pringle has gone to Pough-keepeie, N. Y., where he enters Eustman's Business College

Mr and Mrs. Chas. F. McFaddin and Miss Popkess west to Sullivan's island Saturday and returged Monday. Mr. S. H. Edmunds who has spent the past

two mouths in the up country was in the city yesterday to vote.

Mise Delay Sligh, of Viole, Fla, is visiting relatives in Sumter, and is at present the guest of Mrs. A. J. China.

Meerre H. W. Bennett, Louis Williameon and Richard Folk, who have been to Charleston, returned yesterday. Mrs Thomas Childs and children, who

have been on Sullivan's Island for several weeks, have returned bome. Mr. Arthur J. Knight of Bennetsville,

who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned bome a few days ago. Mrs P. P. Gaillard, of Providuce, who has

been visiting the family of R. M. Braileford in Greenville, has returned home. Misses Margaret Cooper and Sadie Muldrow

of Sumter County, are visiting at Mr. Frank Lachicotte's on Pawley's Island Mr. J R. Mathis, of Spring Hill, was in

the city Friday, and placed us under obliga-Mr J. W. Crosswell is buring cotton this

season at Elliott, S. C , for Messra Sprunt & Son. He opened the market there on Mon-The Cartersville correspondent of the Flor-

ence Times says : Mrs. Martha Brinkley and her charming daughter, Miss Belle, are visiting Mrs. M. E. Hora. Dr J. C. Spann was in the city Friday He

says that the rain at his place Wednesday night was very heavy, and that the roads and fields were badly washed.

Prof. D L Rambo came home Friday night | Co to visit his family. He is teaching the sum. mer school at Fiorence, and has about sixty teacher popils in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Strauss, of Mayesville,

arrived home Friday night from the Paris Exposition and other points in the old country. They have been in New York for the past two weeks, Congressman J. Wm Stokes was in the city Wednesday and Thursday nights on his

way to and from the Lynchburg meeting : but being not quite well did not stir around to any extent, and returned home. Mr. Perry Moses returned home Friday night

from Wadesboro, N. C., where he has purpany 100 acres of land and tocated on a part of it the site for an oil mill, the erection of which is to be commenced at an early date so as so be ready for next year's crop.

Mr. Horace Harby who has been sick for several weeks, went to New York on last another warrant for non-payment of street Saturday for special treatment. His many friends hope for his early recovery and return home. He has been heard from since reaching New York and reports having stood the trip well and was feeling better.

Mr. J. T. China our most efficient and nighty esteemed union ticket agent left Monday afternoon for anjextended trip to that gives immediate results. It cures all It will ce Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New throat and lung troubles. Children all like son & Co. York, Niagara Falls, and other northern it and mothers endorse it -J S Hughson & points He will return via Asheville, N. C , Co. where he will spend a few days among old acquaintances. We wish for him a pleasant and profitable trip, and hope to see his face a our midst again soon. Mr. Z.

Mrs. H. R. Mitchell and children, of Savannah, Ga., have arrived in the city on a visit to relatives.

Misses Sallie Jones and Trudie Plowden have gone to Dudley, in Chesterfield county, to visit relatives.

city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. B. Trapp. -Florence Times. friends in Sumter, has returned to her home | happiness.

Miss Lucy Skinner, of Sumter, is in the

in Florence. Mrs. H. R. Hammond and Miss Edith Quincy, after spending two weeks in Charles-

on, have returned to the city Dispensary Inspector Stansell was in the city last Wednesday and checked over the stock in the county dispensary. He found

everything correct in stock and in cash. Sarah Mickens, colored, of the Spring Hill section, was brought to the city and committed to jail last week, charged with infant-

Small in size and great in results are De-Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleause the liver and bowels. They do not gripe. - J S Hughson & Co.

Small change has suddenly become very scarce, and today could be obtained only after considerable hunting around. The banks seem to be unable to relieve the dearth. Owing to the sickness of Mr. Adolph Manbeim he was unable to open his restaurant and lunch counter on Liberty street as advertised that he would, on the 26th instant. Notice will be given when he is able to open.

Ivy poisoning, poison wounds and all other accidental injuries may be quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hezel Salve. It is also a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Take no other .- J S Hughson & Co.

A n. w ginnery on the latest improved sys-

tem has been started this season by Mr. Wm D. Frierson at his place near Statehurg. Cotton is handled rapidly and economically by machine. The committee appointed by the City Council to confer with the Water Company

in reference to the lack of pressure at some of the fire by drants should attend to the matter immediately. Ward 2, is one of the most thickly populated in the city and we believe has fewer bydrants in it than any other. The Chinese ask "how is your liver?" in

stead of "how do you do?" for when the

liver is active the health is good. DeWitt's

Little Early Risers are famous little pills for the liver and dowels .- J S Hughson & Co. One of the most appreciated improvements that the city has made lately, is the large troughe that have been placed at the dricking fountains, for the watering of horses

They afford an ample supply of water at all

times, which has not been the case beretofore. Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teaspoonful of Dyspepsia Cure It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat all you need of what you like. It day morning for Asheville, N. C., to spend | never fails to cure the worst cases of dyspepia. It is pleasant to take .- J S Hughsons

> The wind storm was quite severe in Manchester township yesterday afternoon, and small tenant houses were blown down, and it say where we can and cannot ride. is reported that other damage was done.

The autual excursion from Charleston to the mountains passed through last Wednesday. There were two sections of the excursion, one going to Asheville, the other to Walhalla, the latter carrying a large crowd to attend the semi-centennial of the founding of Walhalla. The regular train also carried a large crowd of excursionists to the mountains and quite a number from the Pee Dee section joined the excursion here.

A good rain-the first in three weeks-felf in the city Wednesday night. The cloud came from the northwest, and the indications were for a good rain in all the upper part of the county. From persons in the city today, from soveral miles below town, it was learned that the rain was lighter there than bere. Mr. S. H. Rameey, of Stateburg, who was here today, says be had a good rain, and that while places on this side of him bave had an abundance of rain up to three weeks ago, this is the first good rain be has had in two months.

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczems and all skin diseases. Be-

ware of counterfeits .- J S Hughson & Co. Dr. Maxcy Lee, who killed his father in Darlington County and was recently convict. ed of murder, with a recommendation to mercy, was taken to Columbia Wednesday to begin a life senter ce in the penitentiary The spectacle of a white man handcuffed and under guard on his way to the penitentary is an unusual one and excited no little interest and comment while he was waiting at the depot for the Columbia train.

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Miaute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchi is and pasumonia. Its early use prevents consumption .- J S Hughson &

Chief Bloom of the Fire Department says that as soon as the action of council as to the fire hydrants was placed in his hands, he began to look into the matter, and that he will rive it as prompt as thorough attention. as possible. There are other matters in the fire deportment, also, he says, that he is look ing after, and that it is his purpose to have the department up to the highest standard of effectiveness possible.

Chief Bredford on last Friday captured Amos Williams who with two others, Wm. Bruuson and Tom Wilson, escaped from the chain gang last May. He was again put to work at 1 o'clock that day. They were each sentenced to a fine of \$5 or ten days work for gambling, cursing and disturbing the reinctant voters. peace. Wilson returned soon after making his escape and paid bis fine, but Brunson is still at large. When Williams gets through with this sentence he will be detained on

Neglect is the short step so many take from a cough or cold to consumption. The early use of One Minute Cough Cure prevents consumption. It is the only barmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cares all It will certainly do you good. - J S llugh-

Drowned in a Well.

be ready to open the Sumter School of Music | verdiet was that the child came to its death | from the ctalk, and vegetation generally de-

Coming Marriage.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Hattie Ryttenberg, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Ryttenberg, to Mr. Issac Calboun Strauss, son of Mr and Mrs. A. A. Strauss, of Mayesville The happy event will take place at the Jewish Lecture Hall, corner Church and Republican streets, in this city, on Tuesday evening, September 4th next. Both the contracting parties have Miss Giennie Biggs, who has been visiting many friends here who wish for them every

DEATH.

Lesa, the seven year old daughter of Mr. Charlton Mayes, died Monday night at his home in Mayesville. The funeral took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The announcement of the death of Miss Bessie Gillespie, was a surprise to almost all of her many friends in the city, as but few knew of her extreme iliness. Her death occurred about 8 o'clock Thursday morning at the Baker & Dick infirmary, from beart trouble from which she has been a sufferer lately. She returned about a week before from the mountains where she went some weeks previously for the benefit of her health, and not being improved went to the infirmary for treatment. She was the second daughter of the late Samuel Gillespie, and was only about 18 years old

at the home of her brother Maj W. R. Flud, near Statesburg, after a short illness. The burial took place on Wednesday afternoon, the 22d, at the Church of the Holy Cross at Statesburg.

Miss Tillie Flud, died on the 21st instant,

Miss Lane Edens, the oldest daughter of Mr. W. T. Edens, died on last Saturday at his home on Mauning avenue. The funeral services took place Sunday afternoon at the Second Methodist Church

The Church's Hospitality.

"Every Church should have a committee of ladies able and willing to call upon new comers in the congregation," writes "A Minister's Wife," in the September Ladies Home Journal. These ladies should be attractive personally and socially, and the minister's wife may or may not be a member of this committee; she should not be its chairman. This committee should be organized quietly by the minister, should remain as nearly unknown as possible, and should never be referred to from the pulpit cor in an yChurch publication. If it is, balf of its efficacy will depart. There should be a committee on hospitality in every church-particularly if the church is large-whose business it is to welcome the visiting clergyman, the lecturer, the evangelist, and provide for him suitable entertainment elsewhere than at the minister's house, unless the minister bas expressed a wish to receive and entertain such a guest ".

A Half Loaf Better Than None.

Mr. Editor : As there seems to be yet some disturbance about the bicycle and the sidewalks, I would suggest rather than be put off the sidewalks, and our wheels become useless we ask council to keep the money, and fix up the sidewalks and allow us to ride on the couth end west sidewaiks in the city. As I understood it a great many of us doubted, or rather thought there was a doubt, about the a License Tax on bicycles used on the streets badge tax being law, but preferred to pay it several buildings were blown down. On Mr. rather than be forced to ride in the middle of Ferd Levi's place a large new barn and two the streets, for, without doubt, the city can Respectfully. A Rider.

Natatorium Notes

On Sunday the natatorium was not open, but on Staturday night the management turn. ed on the water to test the rool and the corsequeuce was that free bathing was permitted on Sunday. It was estimated that between three and four bundred people bathed that

Little Lonnie Vogel has been engaged, out of the many applicante, as cierk. The Natatorium hours are long, commencing at seven in the morning and lasting until ten at night, and on Saturday night till elecen.

Monday was the first day that the Natatorium was open to the public, and the attendance was well over the hundred mark

The hours of the Natatorium will be se follows: From 7 a m to 1 p m. ladies only; From 3 p ta to 7 p m, ladies and gentlemen; From 8 p m to 10 p m, men only.

Dr. J M. Woodley was in the city Friday with 5 bales of cotton which he sold at 8.75. He says that the rainfall at his place on Wednesday night measured four inches, and that the electric display was unusually terrific. He also bad a good rain last night -about one inch.

During the civil war, as well as in our last war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Greene Co, Pa, is one of these He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by A J China.

The election yesterday was not as exciting as some that have been held in Surater within the recollection of most people but there was enough vim and push about it to make it interesting to others than the candidatee The interest centered largely in the contest for county offices, and little was to be heard around the polls and on the streets about the candidates for State offices. Col. Hoyt was by big odds the favorite candidate for governor and Senator Tillman's name was scratched quite extensively. His challenge has been accepted in this city and if other precincts were to treat him as Samter has he would be forced to dec ine to stand for reelection or cat his words. The triends of the local candidates have been working around the polls all day and the usual number of vehicles have been kept busy bringing in the

Starvation never yet cured dyspepsia Persons with indigestion are already half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodo Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so the body can be nonrished while the worn out organs are being reconstructed. It is the only preparation that will instantly relieve and completely cure all stomach troubles. Try it if you are suffering from indigestion.

Terrific Hailstorm.

The section of Stateburg township about and down to the Carson place was visited by Barbee, of Orangeburg, S. U., will set as Coroner Moses held an inquest yester-Barbee, of Orangeburg, S. U., will act as ticket agent during Mr. China's absence.

Miss Annie P. Ewell is at present in Stratford, Conc. She will return to Sumter the latter part of September to receive pupils and latter part of September to receive pupils an

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THE BICYCLE TAX

Mr. Shore's Position in the Matter In the report of Mayor's court proceedings Saturday was mention of the arrest of Mr.

Shore for riding a nicycle without a tag, and that the bearing had been postponed until Monday. It seems that it was a mistake as to the date, and that the hearing was simply postponed by naderstanding between the Mayor

and Mr. Shore's attorney and will come up In conversation with Mr. Shore be stated to the writer that he is opposing the bicycle tax because it is unlawful, and he does not think it good citizenship to submit to auything that is not right. Council tried the same thing four years sgo and had to refund the money. At that time the opinion below was given by Judge Frater, city attorney, and the city charter has not been amended

Mr. Shore says that when be was in council he moved to have the city charter an ended. but it was not done For the same reason the special tax on dogs, which he thinks a good thing, if lawful, was discontinued Mr Shore says that he is resisting the bicycle tax only because it is unwarranted, and because he thinks officials should not attempt to act

beyond their powers. The following is City Attorney Fraser's

Office of Corporation Counsel, Sumter, S. C., June 22, 1896.

To the City Council of Sumter; The following question has been referred to me: "Has the City Council a right to impose and sidewalks of the city?"

The City Council is confined to the sources by the General Assembly. These are lst. A tax of \$1 and the school and interest tax on each \$100 of real and personal estate, except such as is exempt by the Con-

stitution, 2d A special tex for the privilege of keep. ing and using for hire or profit vehicles drawn by one, two or more horses.

3d A license tax on each show or exhibition within the city 4th. A license tax on persons engaged or intending to engage in aur calling, businese,

profession or occupation in whole or in part except teachers and ministers of the gospel. The bicycle is not such a vehicle as may be taxed as such, not being drawn by borses

the use of the bicycle is not a calling, business, profession or occupation My opinion, therefore, ie that the bicycle should be included with tax return as any other property, but that no license tax be re-

quired for its are The city however has that use Very respectfully,
T B. Fineer, The city however has the right to regulate

Corporation Counsel. Winthrop Scholarships

The following is the result of the recent examination for scholarship from this county for Wintbrop College

Misses Alice Cooper and Aprie Keels won full scholarships, and Misses H Moore and Tyson English, won the scholarships for



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Small lot of 20 and 25c Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 18c-3 for 50c Another lot of Talcum Powder at

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Sumter, S. C.

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200 Sacks Rice, 23c to 4c per lb 22 bbls good Carolina Rice 4c per lb

Cakes and Crackers as follows: F. O. B. factory in 5 box lots.

Soda Crackers, 40 Ginger Snaps, 4 e Round or Square Lemon Cakes, 410 Nie Nacs, 410 Sugar Cakes, 50 Molasses Cakes, 50 Cream Lunch, 510 Prices subject to change. These are low prices and you should take advantage of them.

Parrott & Monkey Baking Powders, \$1 60 for case of 50 10-oz cans. Rex Baking Powders-100 5c cans to case, 50 10c cans to case, \$3 60 per case. Delivered in 5 case lots Ship direct. Best large Lump Starch, 40-15 boxes, at 312 per 16

Star Lye \$3 per case delivered in 5 case lots. Ship from Samter, S. C. 3 lb can Tomatoes 2 doz in case, 90c a doz, 2 lo can Tomatoes 2 doz in case 70c. Big bargains in Tobacco, Cigars and Cheroots, Cigarettes, &c. Get our prices on Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Bacon, Lard, Grits, Meal and Scap, before you buy.

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